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Why America Should Strike Now.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, says in an interview for the New York Herald that in the event of the victory of Germany there will be no limit to the ambition of the German military aristocracy, and autocracy, and America will have to take up the burden of protecting human liberty from German aggression. It is a conflict between democracy as expressed by the French, American and English systems of government by popular election and parliamentary debate and a highly efficient imperialistic bureaucracy and military organization. With England forever shattered, with Belgium subdued and France out of the way, the Germans, thinks Mr. Churchill, would turn their eyes to South America as a new field for conquest, and the Monroe Doctrine would not deter them. The maintenance of the integrity of Holland would also fall to the lot of America.

Assuredly the article by General von Edelsheim, mapping out the campaign in America, which has been published in American newspapers, who took it from a London journal, bears out Mr. Churchill's views.

It is, we believe, a fact of history that any empire flushed with success grows more difficult for other powers to deal with. Germany as the conqueror of Europe would probably be impatient of any restraint in South America and would not in the least mind affronting the United States, if indeed, she did not wage war against us for the aggrandizement of her territory in this country.—State Journal.

The Times believes every word of the above and further believes that right now is the opportune time to do her duty.

Judge Mann on the Program.

The Estill County Teachers' Institute will meet at Kimbrell the coming Saturday. Judge Mann of this city, is scheduled to take part in the program. Kimbrell has become famous as a splendid entertainer of the teachers, and they are always assured of the best of hospitality when they meet at this place.

Williams-Johnson.

Mr. Clay Williams, of Athol, and Miss Betsy Johnson, of this city, were married early Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Judge L. F. Mann in the presence of a small company of intimate friends. Immediately after which they left for a short bridal tour to Lexington and other points.

The groom is the popular depot agent at Athol on the L. & E. railroad and has many friends in this city. The bride is an attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of this city, and well-beliked by everyone. The young couple will make their home at Athol, where they carry the best wishes of a host of friends with them.

Company Store to Move.

The Day Lumber & Coal Company's big store here will be moved to Jackson by September 15. We regret the loss of this store but it is safe to say this building will not be vacant long as it is such a good stand to sell goods. There is also some talk of moving the company's general office from this city to Jackson but this has not been definitely decided. We hope they will decide to let the office remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauley, of Cynthia, Ky., visited the family of C. Shimfessel this week. Mrs. McCauley was formerly Miss Fannie Reed, who has frequently visited the Misses Shimfessel on past occasions.

Tuesday being the 1st day of September it became the assessment day. Take a memorandum of your property on that day and retain it for the benefit of the assessor when he comes around later.

Tom Pettit had his examining trial at Stanton Friday for the killing of Silas Blanton colored. He was held over to Circuit Court under \$5,000 bond which he readily gave.

M. P. O'Mara, editor of the Winchester Sun, was in the city Thursday.

High Prices for Cattle.

Mr. James Walker, farmer, of Scottville, Macoupin county, Ill., sold at Chicago, August 19, 1914, five cars of cattle (80 head) for \$11,784.15, of which 47 steers averaging 1475 lbs. brought \$10.60 per 100 pounds, or \$154.45 per head, while 26 steers avg. 1378 lbs. brought \$10.50 per 100 pounds, or \$144.70 per head. These are the highest prices he ever received for such stock. Mr. Walker is 81 years old and has fed cattle and hogs for the Chicago market continuously for 52 years. Within this period he has sold the best cattle as low as \$3.75 per 100 pounds and the best hogs at \$2.50, and has seen corn selling at eight cents per bushel such as now brings eighty cents.

To Account for Speeding.

A Lexington capitalist is defending a \$30,000 damage suit for killing a boy with his automobile while his machine was running at a speed exceeding thirty miles an hour. At the same time a Winchester physician is called upon through the courts to answer for the killing of a little girl with his automobile, and \$10,000 damages are asked. There are other expenses to be reckoned with by auto owners besides running them, if the drivers persist in speeding the machines.

"Tit for Tat."

Herman Ridder flings Japan at us. Then adduces Russia. What does he think now of Turkey? How can he reconcile the Kaiser's ostentatious appeal to the Children of Christ and his pretentious partnership with God—"Meinself und Got"—with his calling the hordes of Mahomet to his aid? Will not this unite all Christendom against the unholy combine? May Heaven protect the Vaterland from contamination and give the German people a chance!—Courier-Journal.

Melon Peddlers to Pay License.

Powell and Estill counties have become famous for their production of watermelons and every day many loads of them go from these counties to the neighboring cities of Richmond, Winchester and Mt. Sterling. One of these cities has imposed a license of 75 cents per day on melon peddlers and another one of these towns will likely follow suit.

Telephone Exchange Locks Shop.

The local telephone exchange has locked up shop and quit business for awhile at least. The poor service of the company and poor pay of the subscribers have combined in the failure of the company to make it an overly paying proposition for the owners of the plant.

Isaac Wiler, of Clark county, passed through the city yesterday with a large drove of hogs he had purchased in this county.

James Woolery has been called to Irvine on account of the serious illness of his aged father.

Emerson Coulee visited home folks in Montgomery county Wednesday.

The Kentucky Conference is now in session at Wilmore.

STANTON NEWS.

Mr. E. H. Fuller made a business trip to Lexington this week.

Mr. Vic Fuller, of Hazard, is visiting his brother, E. H. Fuller this week.

Mrs. Alicia Derthick, of Indianapolis, Ind. arrived Friday for a few days visit with her son.

Miss Eula Webb, of Lexington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna D. Creed this week.

Mr. Jim Noland has moved his family from the Steve Crawford house back to Middletown, O. this week.

Mrs. D. R. Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtice Conlee, at Walnut Grove, in Fayette county.

Mrs. Margaret Oldham, of Winchester, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen from Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. Paul Derthick left Wednesday for Ashland, Ky., where he will speak at the State Convention of the Christian church on Thursday.

Miss Catherine Sewell, of near Winchester, spent all of last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Patrick. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Ewen returned to her home at Jackson Tuesday while Capt. Ewen left for Hot Springs, Indiana where he will spend several weeks.

Rev. J. C. Hanley was in Cincinnati several days last week on business for the college. He was joined in Lexington by his wife and they returned home Monday.

Miss Mabel Ewen left Friday for London, Ky. where she will teach again in the High School. Mabel is liked very much as a much as a teacher by the people of London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of Larue, Ohio, who have been visiting for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Mac McCormick, returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Thompson, of West Liberty, stopped off to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips. She leaves Monday for Richmond where she will enter the State Normal school for the coming year.

An entertainment will be given at the Waltersville school house Tuesday night, September 8th, at 7 o'clock by the Pompano and Waltersville schools. It will consist of plays, dialogs, recitations and music. Every body is invited.

Mr. Ras Houston returned Friday from Ohio where he had been taking in the sights of Cincinnati, Hamilton and other points of interest. Ras says that he had the trip of his life and performed some heroic deeds while away.

Miss Nora Perl Ewen returned

home Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ewen and will make her future home with them. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Welch who will learn the millinery trade with her sister at New Ross Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams left Tuesday for Olympian Springs to attend the Morgan's Men Association which meets this week. Many of the old veterans will be there to talk over the days of yore.

Mr. Tom Pettit, of Clay City, had his examining trial here for the killing of Silas Blanton a week ago on the streets of Clay City. All the witnesses who testified gave strong evidence against Mr. Pettit. The defense offered no evidence. Judge A. T. Knox held Mr. Pettit under a \$5,000 bail, and Messrs. John Kenyon Caesar Hurst and Robert Conlee went on his bond. His trial will come up at the next term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. Press Ewen, who has been sick for several months, died Saturday and her funeral was held Monday. Her death was not unexpected as she had been very low for several days. She was 56 years of age and leaves a husband, four boys and five girls. Among those out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. C. F. Wyatt and wife, of Whitesburg, Capt. B. J. Ewen and wife, of Jackson, Mr. Weedem Gillaspie and wife, of Hazard, Mrs. Amanda Burgher, and son, of Clay City, Mr. Albert Welch and wife, of Levee, Charles Ewen and wife, of New Ross, Ind., Mr. Goull Hainline, of Levee, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore, of Bowen. The funeral was the largest that has been seen in Stanton for twenty years. Mrs. Ewen was one of the best loved women in Powell county and her loss is keenly felt by a large host of friends and relatives all over the county.

The Powell County Sunday School Convention was held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On account of the threatening weather both days the crowds were not large but they were well attended by the people of Stanton. It was to be regretted that seven of the speakers did not come to speak on their subjects. If this had been a State Sunday School Convention in a large city and before immense crowds nothing could have kept those speakers away but this happened to be a county convention and so they thought it didn't matter. Mr. Talbott was excusable as his aged mother fell and broke her hip the day he was to have been here but we do not think any of the others were. Miss Maud Dance, the State Elementary Superintendent was splendid and the people fell in love with her. We hope to have her with us again next year. Mr. Buford Estes, of Vaughn's Mill, was put in as President for the coming year and Miss Beatrice Blunt as Secretary. The convention will meet next year at Rosslyn the time of meeting to be decided later.

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